

arms, but they do not know how to use them. "The Chinese are cowardly," he says, "and 500 of them would run from 100 of my men." He has been in the thick of several fights, but escaped injury although men fell around him. He was with the Americans in Manila, and was transferred to China.

The letter was written on fine Chinese rice paper, with pencil, and was addressed to C. W. Smith.

He says that the Chinese retreat from Tien Tsin was so sudden that many valuable private and personal possessions were left behind.

The appearance of an American boy